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NMCH plans 'Market @ the Museum' event

The staff at the North Manchester Center for History (NMCH), 122 E. Main St., North Manchester, has been working on its last event for 2020, "Market @ the Museum," which lasts through Saturday, Dec. 12. Market hours will be the same as the regular museum hours, which are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

Santa's Workshop planned for Saturday at the NMPL

Gifts including gnome ornaments, doggie treat bags, Scandinavian Advent stars, garlands, forest animal puzzles, paintings and candy cane mice will be available at the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL). Patrons may request an order form through email at nmpl@nman.lib.in.us or by calling 260-982-4773. Patrons will then tune in to the Santa's Workshop live broadcast on the library Facebook page at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 to see the gifts available for purchase. Patrons may then fill out their order form with the items they want and then drop their order

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Remain vigilant as local COVID-19 spread moves from red to orange

On Wednesday, the ISDH reported the 28th COVID-19 death in Wabash County

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) reported the 28th COVID-19 death in Wabash County.

For the past few weeks, Wabash County's COVID-19 spread has been rated as being red, the highest level, by the ISDH.

However, on Wednesday, the ISDH issued the new weekly

ratings, during which Wabash County's designation was moved from red to orange, the second-highest. The latest results are as of 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. The county metrics map is updated at noon Wednesdays and reflects data through the previous Sunday.

On Tuesday, Mayor Scott Long correctly predicted the change and said with the local positivity ratings for all tests falling below the 15 percent threshold for the past several days, that rating might soon be lowered to orange, "but we cannot let our guard down if that happens."

During a televised press conference Wednesday, state health commissioner

Christina Box, said she "absolutely" agreed with Long's assessment.

"That's what we're requiring an individual county to be in that color for a minimum of two weeks before they would consider changing anything," said Box.

Box said she placed her emphasis on another map, which shows the number of cases per 100,000.

"That map is totally red," said Box.

Box said she still considered Wabash County's community spread to be "high."

"I would continue to conduct myself in the same way in regards to the red metric," said Box.

Given the orange status, Wabash County must limit social gatherings – both indoor and outdoor – to 50 people maximum.

The latest local free testing site at Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S. Indiana 13, opened three weeks ago on the north side of the building. It was originally supposed to close shop Saturday, Dec. 5, but was later extended through Friday, Dec. 11. It was once again extended by the ISDH for another day. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 12.

Otherwise, the ISDH only lists one testing site available in Wabash County, which is the Parkview FirstCare Walk-

In Clinic, 1655 Cass St., Wabash. An appointment is required and it is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Patients must be symptomatic to be tested. Insurance co-pay, credit card and cash are accepted for payment. For more information, call 877-774-8632.

County requirements tightened, non-emergency procedures curbed

On Thursday, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb signed Executive Order 20-50 to curtail elective

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Babe of Wabash County prepares space for families



Photos by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Late last month, Babe of Wabash County executive director and founder Katey Till showed off the progress at their new headquarters.

New headquarters to be located at 88 W. Hill St.

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Late last month, Babe of Wabash County executive director and founder Katey Till showed off the progress at their new headquarters.

"We have all kinds of work going on right now," said Till, of the house at 88 W. Hill St.

Till said the building started as a family home before becoming a funeral home and then an attorney's office.

"Most of the furniture was donated," said Till. "We also bought stuff at an auction from Columbia City High School."

Thanks to a gift of \$100,000 from a local donor, and the guidance of the Community Foundation

of Wabash County, Babe was able to purchase the home and receive assistance in establishing the incentive-based organization that will provide resources and educational programming for pregnant women and families with children between the ages of 0 to 5, according to development associate Melissa Ford.

"I just want this to be a place where parents can come and be totally welcome," said Till. "This is a place where they can come where they're not going to get judged."

Till said they will be available two days per week once they are ready to open their doors.

Ford said there are two components to Babe of Wabash County: the store and educational classes.

"When families participate in activities that benefit their children, such as taking their children to the



The building started as a family home before becoming a funeral home and then an attorney's office.

library or to the doctor, they will receive a coupon from that vendor," said Ford. "Items at the Babe store including diapers, wipes and clothing can then be 'purchased' by families through the exchange of coupons." Ford said additionally, families will be able to take classes around topics like nutrition and parenting, and

children will be able to take classes like Spanish storytime that help them become preschool and kindergarten ready.

"Babe is not an income-based organization, meaning all families regardless of income are welcome to take classes, shop in the

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Indiana joins Texas election lawsuit; Walorski signs amicus brief

Lawsuit also supported by Zay, Snow repeats unsubstantiated claims

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

This week, several local and state Republican leaders have signed on to or vocally supported a lawsuit that seeks to invalidate the results of the general election in four key swing states.

On Wednesday, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill joined a coalition of 17 state attorneys general in an amicus brief led by Missouri At-

torney General Eric Schmitt supporting a Texas effort to persuade the Supreme Court to review alleged election irregularities in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

"Few things matter more to our American democracy than ensuring the integrity of elections under the rule of law," stated Hill. "It's eminently important for the Supreme Court to provide clarity and guidance on con-

stitutional issues of such magnitude."

Hill said the amicus brief contains three main arguments.

"First, the separation of powers provision of the Constitution's Electors Clause is a structural check on government that safeguards liberty. Second, stripping away safeguards of voting by mail can create risks of voter fraud. And, finally, the defendant states abolished critical safeguards against fraud in voting by mail," stated Hill.

More than 40 lawsuits filed in key battleground

states have been dismissed or rejected due to lack of evidence to support various claims made about irregularities and the election results.

The lawsuit filed in Texas repeats unsubstantiated accusations about the voting in four states that went for President Donald Trump's Democratic challenger, President-elect Joe Biden. The case demands that the high court invalidate the states' 62 total Electoral College votes.

Opponents of the lawsuit say that's an unprecedented

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State awards CCMG funds for local road repairs

Wabash received \$337,525, Wabash County received \$137,263.20 on Tuesday

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Wabash County and the city of Wabash were awarded pieces of the more than \$101 million Community Crossings Matching Grant Program (CCMG) funds Tuesday.

The city of Wabash received \$337,525 and Wabash County received \$137,263.20.

On Thursday, Wabash County highway supervisor Cole Wyatt said their portion of the funds will be used to replace a structure on County Road South 600 East which lies between County Road East 1000 South and County Road East 1050 South.

"The existing structure is compromised and needs to be replaced," said Wyatt.

On Tuesday, Mayor Scott Long said they applied to mill

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MGH finalizing local vaccine distribution plans

First Wabash County front line health care workers could be vaccinated before Christmas

By **TIM TEDESCHI**

Chronicle-Tribune Managing Editor

Marion General Hospital (MGH) expects to receive its first shipments of COVID-19 vaccines as early as next week and is finalizing the details of its initial vaccination plan for local front line health care workers.

Kate Lyons, MGH public information officer, said while a definite date has not been confirmed, MGH should receive its first shipment of Pfizer

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Community Foundation Board meets Lilly Endowment challenge

The \$100K grant may be used for any charitable purposes

STAFF REPORT

Late last month, the Community Foundation of Wabash County received a \$100,000 grant as part of the seventh phase of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT VII) community foundation initiative, according to development associate Melissa Ford. This unrestricted grant can be used for any charitable purposes the community foundation chooses.

As part of this GIFT VII grant opportunity, each community foundation that achieved 100 percent board member giving during the period from Jan. 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, was eligible to receive an unrestricted grant of \$100,000 per county served.

"In 2001, I was asked to be part of the Community Foundation's Development Committee that had recently been challenged with Lilly Endowment GIFT, Phase V, which offered all Indiana Community Foundations up to \$2 million in unrestricted endowment on a matching basis," said board member Dave Mann. "I had some experience in fundraising, and I had made some contributions to the Community Foundation in the past, so it seemed like it would be a good fit. I was excited about what the Endowment's matching opportunity could mean to our community. After successfully meeting GIFT V, I became an even stronger champion of 'unrestricted giving' to our Community Foundation. By serving on the board, I see that decisions are made on the behalf of Wabash County's needs, and I trust future boards to make appropriate community-centered decisions. Serving many years on the Community Foundation Board and its Development Committee has allowed me



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Pictured from left: Back Row: Rusty Coulter-Kern, Lew Curless, Todd Lybarger, John Philippsen, Jim Chinworth, Mark Ford and Jim Widner. Front Row: Dave Mann, Josh Petruniw, Susan Manwaring, Brian Howenstine (president), Brian Peas and Jim Smith.

to become more familiar with the work of the Foundation and its role in the community. My wife and I were also inspired to make deferred gift designations to the Foundation. Again, I appreciate more than words can express the challenges and opportunities that Lilly Endowment, provides to Indiana community foundations and especially the Community Foundation of Wabash County to meet current and future needs of our community."

This grant is in recognition of the important role that the community foundation's board of directors plays both in leading the foundation and serving communities across Wabash County.

"On behalf of the Wabash County community, I express appreciation to the Community Foundation Board for their dedication in serving Wabash County and the Community Foundation. It is a privilege to work with such talented and thoughtful individuals who give so generously," said executive director Patty Grant. "Were it not for their deep and abiding sense of citizenship, this award would not be possible; the county is blessed by their leadership and contributions."

The Community Foundation serves Wabash County through grant-making to

county nonprofits, services to donors, and stewardship of over \$55 million in charitable assets. The Foundation with Grow Wabash County and the County's incorporated city and towns is leading Imagine One 85, an initiative to develop a countywide comprehensive plan to improve the quality of life in Wabash County, bring prosperity to each of the county's communities and growing population. The Foundation's Board over the last decade has prioritized talent development and educational attainment as its strategic imperative, which is addressed through grant-making related to workforce development and leadership in early childhood learning and the Early Award Scholarship Program.

"I am proud to support the excellent work of the CFWC and the organization's tireless efforts to raise the educational level of all students in the county," said board member, Rusty Coulter-Kern. "Their work will have lasting benefits for us all, and we are fortunate to have such dedicated staff who are doing groundbreaking work on behalf of the entire community. I would like to thank Lilly Endowment for their generous and continual support of the Community Foundation of Wabash County."

5-Day Weather Summary

Saturday Showers Likely 57 / 34	Sunday Cloudy 40 / 26	Monday Partly Cloudy 38 / 24	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy 37 / 26	Wednesday Mostly Cloudy 36 / 22

Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 5:19 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 7:55 a.m.

New 12/14	First 12/21	Full 12/29	Last 1/6

Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 95% chance of showers, high temperature of 57°, humidity of 78%. South southwest wind 16 to 19 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 35°. West southwest wind 9 to 18 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 30°.

Wabash Marketplace offering pre-made gift baskets

They include items from local downtown businesses

STAFF REPORT

As part of this holiday season's downtown specials, Wabash Marketplace is offering pre-made gift baskets, according to executive director Andrea Zwiebel.

Zwiebel said the baskets include items from local downtown businesses to encourage the community to shop small.

"The baskets are ready to give to that special someone on your shopping list," said Zwiebel. "With designs ranging from Coffee Lovers, to Puzzles and Pizza, there is a theme for all ages."

"Gift the Gift of Downtown" features products from Schlemmer's Fire & Outdoor, Tiny Threads, Brooch Boutique, Wooden Ivy, Pizza King, Market Street Grill, C&J Raxx, Borders & Beyond, Chapman's Brewing, Ecclectic Shoppe, Visit Wabash County, Modoc's Market,



Provided photo

As part of this holiday season's downtown specials, Wabash Marketplace is offering pre-made gift baskets.

Charley Creek Inn, Downtown Nutrition, Bellazo, Townbird Boutique and more.

"Enjoy this holiday season and remember to shop local by giving the gift of Downtown Wabash," said Zwiebel.

Gift baskets are available for purchase on Wabash Marketplace's website under the "Holidays 2020" tab at www.wabashmarketplace.org. Basket pricing ranges anywhere from \$25

to \$100. Basket themes include holiday cheers, children, coffee lover, holiday candle, Wabash merchandise, wine lover, man crate and more.

This offer of exclusive gift baskets is available while supplies last. Purchased gift baskets are pick-up only. They can be picked up at Wabash Marketplace's office, 99 W. Canal St. Call Wabash Marketplace's office at 260-563-0975 for more information.

Beacon Credit Union raises over \$25K for Riley Children's Hospital

Events included decorating contests, outdoor Zumba night, penny wars, bake sales

STAFF REPORT

Through the "generous efforts" of employees and the membership, Beacon Credit Union's annual fundraising drive for Riley Children's Hospital Foundation brought in over \$25,000, according to community relations specialist Kelly Stuber.

Events in 2020 included Member Center decorating contests, outdoor Zumba night, penny wars and bake sales along with other creative efforts that were organized throughout the year to help raise funds for pediatric research and enhanced treatments that Riley provides to the children of Indiana.

"As everyone knows, this has been a very difficult year for all of us and I am amazed at the generosity of our members and staff under some very



Provided photo

Beacon Credit Union's annual fundraising drive for Riley Children's Hospital Foundation brought in over \$25,000.

difficult circumstances with COVID-19," stated president and CEO Kevin Willour. "We are very fortunate to have such an incredible resource in Indiana to serve our children and their families. Beacon Credit Union is proud to partner with Riley Children's Hospital."

Stuber said the hospital's foundation offers hope to thousands of families seeking help for seriously

ill and injured children – help that only Riley Hospital for Children can provide. The hospital opened in 1924 as the state's first hospital exclusively for children and is home to the state's largest pediatric research program.

"Beacon Credit Union is a proud supporter of Riley Children's Hospital and the hope and care they bring to families," said Stuber.

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Obituaries

Gary D. Meyer

Nov. 28, 1941 – Dec. 10, 2020

Gary D. Meyer, 79, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 2:08 pm, Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Miller’s Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born November 28, 1941 in Wabash, to Stanford “Wayne” Meyer and Janet (Kendall) Boyer.

Gary was a 1959 Ampitheater High School in Tucson, Arizona. He was US Army veteran serving in the Army Security Agency in Germany. Gary married Marlene Grindle at the Christ United Methodist Church in Wabash on June 10, 1989. He worked at Ford Meter Box 30 years retiring in 2005. Gary was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and the Wabash American Legion Post 15. He enjoyed home remodeling and carpentry work, traveling, hunting, fishing, and watching television, especially John Wayne westerns.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Meyer of Wabash, two sons, Tim “Homer” (Kristi) Meyer of Akron, Indiana, Tom Meyer of Wabash, three grandchildren, Hayley Meyer of North Manchester, Indiana, Drew Miller of North Carolina, and Aisha Cooper of Mentone, Indiana, two great grandchildren, sister, Karen Enyeart of Andrews, Indiana, and brother, Kev-



in (Nancie) Meyer of Corvallis, Oregon, and several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash, with Pastor Tom Richards officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30-2:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the family requires facial coverings be worn.

Preferred memorials are Christ United Methodist Church or the Donor’s Choice.

The memorial guest book for Gary may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Helen M. Bruss

Helen M. Bruss, 82, of Wabash, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Helen married Raymond Bruss on September 27, 1958; he passed away on February 19, 2017. Helen was a longtime librarian at the Wabash Carnegie Library, and she was an avid reader.

Helen is survived by her children, Valerie Hamilton, Raymond (Ann) Bruss, Kevin (Linda) Bruss, Da-

vid (Christine) Bruss, and Matthew (Bethany) Bruss; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside service to be held at Falls Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Daniel Joseph (Red) Price

Nov. 28, 1959 – Dec. 5, 2020

Daniel Joseph (Red) Price, 61, Wabash, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 at Parkview Randallia Hospice, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was born on Nov. 28, 1959, in Wabash, to Roger and Edna Ann (Mullett) Price (later Manning.)

In accordance with Red’s wishes, there will be a small family service after it is safe to travel.

Services have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

Preferred memorials are to ARC of Wabash, 595 S. Miami Street, Wabash, Indiana 46992, arcwabash.org.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

exactly when all Phase 1-A eligible workers will have access to the vaccine. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines both require two doses at this point to be effective, according to health officials.

“To our knowledge there are not enough vaccines in this first wave to cover all of the health care workers in the state,” Lyons said.

Lyons said she did not have an estimate of the total number of health care workers that would be eligible for 1-A vaccination in the two counties. MGH will receive 975 doses in its first shipment of vaccines and expects to receive additional doses about a week after the first shipment, but the number of doses in the second shipment will be dependent on utilization, Lyons said.

The Pfizer vaccine is required to be kept at sub-zero temperatures before being thawed out and used within a certain timeframe, and the Moderna vaccine expected to be approved soon also has certain temperature requirements. Lyons said MGH has contracted with companies and has enough cold storage space on site to accommodate Pfizer or Moderna vaccines’ temperature requirements as it receives shipments over the next few weeks.

Eligible health care workers will need to schedule an appointment online for their vaccinations through MGH, and Lyons said the hospital is using an online scheduling system. Health

care workers in both counties will be contacted as soon as MGH confirms the date it will receive its first shipment, Lyons said. The vaccine will be free to the workers.

Lyons said various volunteers with health care expertise, such as LPNs and RNs, have volunteered to help operate the hospital’s vaccine clinic, which will take the burden off of clinical staff interacting with patients. The plan is to operate the clinic 12 hours a day and vaccinate around 200 health care workers each day once the vaccine is received, she said.

The exact location of the vaccine clinic will not be made public to avoid ineligible members of the public showing up in hopes of getting vaccinated, but Lyons said the vaccine clinic will be located at a MGH facility in Grant County.

“We’re trying to keep it from being a flood of non-health care workers coming looking for the vaccine,” she said. “When it’s open to the public... we’ll be pushing the available times and locations. Until then we’re just trying to keep it a little more low key so the health care workers that are coming from Wabash can come in quickly, get vaccinated and get out and get back to work.”

Once all health care workers receive the vaccine, Lyons said Phase 1-B is focused on “protecting the vulnerable,” including those with co-morbidities like COPD or diabetes, those 65 and older

Sue Bonewit Schalow

Aug. 11, 1940 – Dec. 7, 2020

Sue Bonewit Schalow, 80, of Auburn, died Monday Dec. 7, 2020 at Parkview Regional Center in Fort Wayne. Carol was born Aug. 11, 1940

in Wabash, a daughter of the late John William and Ona Mae Bonewit.

Sue was a graduate of Wabash High School and was also a graduate of Warner Beauty School. Sue was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Greg Eriean of Auburn; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary and Kenny Donaldson of Peru and Linda O’Hara of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother-in-law, Bob Mattern of Wabash; She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy Schalow;



son, Martin Schalow; brother, John William Bonewit, Jr.; and a sister, Barbara Mattern.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday Dec. 12, 2020 at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 500 E. Seventh Street, Auburn. Rev. Timothy Wrozek will be officiating. Burial will be held in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made to Immaculate Conception Church or Ronald McDonald House. Arrangements by Pinnington Funeral & Cremation Services 502 N. Main Street, Auburn.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.pinningtonfh.com.

Doyle F. Ross

Feb. 14, 1933 – Dec. 10, 2020

Doyle F. Ross, 87, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 8:12 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born Feb. 14, 1933 in Huntington County, Ind., to Harry G. and Agnes (Davis) Ross.

Doyle was a 1952 graduate of Linlawn High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He married Shirley Ride-nour in Wabash on Nov. 30, 1952; she died September 7, 2000. Doyle was a supervisor and meat manager at Owen’s Supermarket in Warsaw, Ind. He was a member of the Wabash Friends Church. He enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana University basketball.

Doyle is survived by three children: Steve (Jeannie) Ross of Leesburg, Ind., Susan (Jeff) Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz., and DeAnn (Don) Osborne of Wabash, Ind.; eight grandchildren: Chelsea (Paul) Tullio of

Peachtree Corners, Ga., Lindsay (Bryan) Hazel of Warsaw, Ind., Ali Ross of Fort Wayne, Ind., Kyle Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz., Michelle (Shawn) Hauptert of Andrews, Ind., Jenna (Will) Faas of Warsaw, Ind., Scott (Brittany) Osborne of Brownsburg, Ind., and Nicholas (Emily) Osborne of Indianapolis, Ind.; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, son David Ross, grandson Christopher Lewis, two brothers, and four sisters.

A private graveside service will be held at Friends Cemetery in Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Friends Church.

The memorial guest book for Doyle may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Max Brand

Max Brand, 90, North Manchester passed away Dec. 7, 2020 at Timbercrest Healthcare Center, North Manchester. Surviving are sister Mary Alice Dick, wife Yvonne, daughter Ruth and Hunter Farrell with grandchildren, Ndaya Farrell with fiancé, Jeff Lanter, Will Farrell and Andrew Farrell, daughter Betty and Kirk Whiting, son John and Tam-

my (Crosley) with grandchildren Wesley Brand and Meredith Brand, daughter Jane and Michael Snyder with grandchildren Jessica and Derek Bleyle with great grandchild Rhett, Doug and Christin (Kubasko) Snyder, Beth and Adam Howland with great grandchildren Roger and Theo. A celebration of life will be announced for a later date.

and those living in long term care facilities where spread of COVID is more likely even with precautions taken.

Phase 2 of the vaccine will include those working in correctional facilities, group homes and individuals who work at essential businesses and services who cannot social distance while carrying out their work, Lyons said. Phase 3 will be vaccination of the remainder of the general public.

As of this week, Lyons said MGH administration has not determined whether employees will be required to be vaccinated in order to work at hospital facilities once the vaccine is available for all workers, but it is being considered.

National, state and local health officials have said the country is still at least months away from the full general public having access to the vaccine enough to reach herd immunity, so individuals should continue to follow all health guidelines including wearing a mask when in public, social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, hand washing and isolating or quarantining when infected or exposed to COVID-19.

Lyons said she is proud of the perseverance and hard work of health care workers who have worked tirelessly to give patients the best possible care during the pandemic.

Tim Tedeschi, Chronicle-Tribune managing editor, may be reached by email at ttedeschi@chronicle-tribune.com.

Saint Mary’s College names Isabel France, of Wabash, to Dean’s List

Isabel France, of Wabash, has been named to the Saint Mary’s College Dean’s List for the Fall 2020 semester, according to associate director of public relations Lisa Knox.

To earn this academ-

ic honor at Saint Mary’s, a student must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes and no grades lower than a C.

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and resurface Shady Lane on the south side of the city in 2021.

“These grants will help our communities fund much-needed local infrastructure projects as we recover from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington. “This is an investment for the future, and I’m happy to see Senate District 17 benefiting from this opportunity.”

Through the program, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) matches up to \$1 million annually when localities invest in road and bridge repairs. Counties with populations fewer than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations fewer than 10,000 receive a 75 percent to 25 percent match, while counties with populations of greater than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations of greater than 10,000 receive a 50 percent to 50 percent match.

The CCMG offers two rounds of applications each year, with the next call for applications occurring in early 2021.

In all, 241 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$101 million in state matching funds Tuesday for local road projects through the CCMG program. The CCMG program has provided more than \$830 million in state matching funds for construction projects.

“In response to revenue uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, IN-

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remedy in American history: setting aside the votes of tens of millions of people, under the baseless claim the Republican incumbent lost a chance at a second term due to widespread fraud.

On Thursday, Rep. Jackie Walorski, R-Indiana, joined over 100 of her Republican colleagues in the House of Representatives an amicus brief in support of the lawsuit.

“The integrity of our elections is a cornerstone of our democracy,” stated Walorski. “Today I joined an amicus brief asking the Supreme Court to examine key constitutional questions surrounding the presidential election. Due to a clerical error by those filing the brief, I was not included on the list of signers, but I have been assured this will be fixed. To be clear, I stand with President Trump in the fight to ensure any allegations of voter fraud or irregularities are carefully and fully investigated to maintain the American people’s confidence in our electoral system.”

Officials in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Wisconsin say the suit is a publicity stunt. More than 20 other attorneys general from states including California and Virginia also filed a brief Thursday urging the court to reject the case.

“Since Election Day, State and Federal courts throughout the country have been flooded with frivolous lawsuits aimed at disenfranchising large swaths of voters and undermining the legitimacy of the election. The State of Texas has now added its voice to the cacophony of bogus claims,” Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro, a Democrat, wrote in the state’s brief.

During a virtual legislative update session hosted Thursday by Grow Wabash

County, Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, said he supported Indiana’s joining of Texas’ lawsuit.

Zay said he was fine with either Trump or Biden becoming starting their term next month, but that he was concerned with election integrity in general.

“If we let some of it go this time, the next time it’s going to be a race to the bottom because it’s going to be a matter of who can cheat the most,” said Zay. “The electoral process is the foundation of the country. And we need to make sure that we are doing that with the highest integrity possible and making sure that is carried through. So, to the point, this needs to be cleaned up, I am absolutely for it.”

Newly-elected Rep. Craig Snow, R-Warsaw, said he concurred with Zay’s assessment.

“It’s just maddening what’s going on and again it’s what we’re hearing. I have to say where there’s some, there’s fire,” said Snow.

Snow repeated a false claim Trump first lodged on Twitter on Nov. 22 that more votes than people had been counted “in certain swing states.”

“We’ve got to get to the bottom of it, I just don’t know what that looks like,” said Snow.

Snow was recently appointed to serve on three House standing committees: the House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee, the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and the House Elections and Apportionment Committee. Snow said that due to his appointment to the latter committee he “may be a part of that discussion.”

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God.

1 Samuel 2:2

The enduring cost of Trump's attempted coup

President Trump's inability to endure his election loss, an eventuality that a long list of politicians have tolerated with equanimity, has transformed a discrete defeat into an improbably long losing streak. His legal, political and rhetorical campaign against the first loss, far from overcoming it, has yielded a sea of losses stretching from Carson City to Capitol Hill.

Trump has no chance of reversing President-elect Joe Biden's victory by 74 electoral votes and over 7 million ballots. What he and his allies are undoing, with dire implications, is more than two centuries of consensus on one of the most fundamental rules of a rules-based system: That we will be governed according to the will of the electorate.

The Trump team's impressive string of legal defeats in half a dozen states he lost reached its apex Tuesday, when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to intervene in an effort to throw out millions of votes in Pennsylvania on dubious grounds unanimously rejected by the state's highest court. The justices — two-thirds of them

nominated by Republicans and one-third by Trump himself — dismissed the case in one sentence spanning a total of 18 words.

The day wouldn't end without yet another loss for the president. On Tuesday night, the Nevada Supreme Court unanimously rejected the Trump campaign's bid to overturn the results there.

The appellate defeats followed a series of lower court rebukes as Trump has lost over 35 challenges to the election, according to the Associated Press.

The case dismissed in Washington, however, is being succeeded by an even more dubious attempt to bring the high court into the fray. Unlike the Pennsylvania case, which at least was led by a Republican congressman and a losing congressional candidate from that state, the latest complaint comes from Texas, a state whose electoral votes are being awarded to Trump without dispute. But Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, who is reportedly under federal investigation, is asking the court to throw out more than 10 million

votes in four other states — Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin — based on a collection of false and baseless claims.

It's outlandish, though not too outlandish to have been joined by 17 other state attorneys general. Likewise, a Washington Post survey of Republican members of Congress found that more than 200 — nearly 9 out of 10 — still haven't acknowledged Biden's victory.

Several judges who have ruled against the president in no uncertain terms have seized the opportunity to reassert the norms he and his allies would trample. Linda V. Parker, a federal judge in Michigan, noted in a ruling Monday that the Trump campaign was asking her court "to ignore the orderly statutory scheme established to challenge elections and to ignore the will of millions of voters. This the court cannot, and will not, do."

The country will long regret that so many of those elected to make and enforce our laws have offered no such defense of them.

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Making sense of English: A modest proposal

By MARK FRANKE

I used to find English class one of the most boring of all the subjects I suffered through in elementary and high school. I wanted nothing to do with it, even more so than those hated math classes.

It wasn't the teachers; it was the subject matter. The only part I liked was diagramming sentences, definitely the exercise all my classmates detested most. I was, and still am, a contrarian at heart.

As a side note my wife taught language arts (a blatant subterfuge to hide what the subject matter really is) to grades two through eight in her career and she included diagramming as part of the instruction for older students. One former student, after getting a high school graduation gift from us, wrote his thank you note in a diagrammed sentence. That warmed the cockles of her teacher's heart.

The problem remains that English has to be the most difficult language for someone to learn, especially for those who try to do it as an adult. Even most native speakers can't put together a grammatically correct sentence, let alone spell every word correctly. Just listen to any conversation today. Extra credit if you can identify the dangling participles.

Languages do change over time and informal speech sounds too awkward if rigorously held to grammatical purity. We all end sentences with prepositions in everyday speech but really shouldn't in writing, at least not if we want to get an A.

I will give a pass to sentence fragments such as the one I used a few paragraphs above, sentences ending in prepositions or beginning with conjunctions, and other informalities that don't detract

from meaning. My personal sensibilities scream stop to run-on sentences, commas separating a noun and its verb, and noun-verb disagreement.

Still, something needs to be done to restore grammatical sanity to the English language. The current potpourri of exceptions and special cases doesn't pass muster and needs to be brought up on charges before a linguistic supreme court.

Any bill of indictment of the English language will contain the following accusations at a minimum:

Irregular verbs. Why do so many verbs violate the "ed" ending for the past tense? Eat, ate; sleep, slept; speak, spoke; ad infinitum.

Homophones. If they are spelled differently, why aren't they pronounced differently? Wood, would; hour, our; eye, I.

Heteronyms. Now let's spell them the same way but pronounce them differently. When you see the word "lead" do you think of having followers or a base metal?

Spelling-phonetic idiosyncrasies. Do we really need both "f" and "ph" to create the same sound? Why is the letter "g" pronounced two different ways? Try tutoring first grade beginning readers some time as they try to sound out new words. I have.

Contranymy. This is my favorite category of nonsense, words that also mean their exact opposite. If flammable means likely to catch fire, then inflammable should mean not so. Wrong. Forget all those Latin prefixes you learned. This category has even done damage to the Bible. When God created Eve and said a man will leave his parents and "cleave" to his wife, I'm reasonably certain He meant just the opposite of what one would use a butcher's cleaver

for.

Noun-verb disagreement. Since English is not a gendered language, the masculine has been commonly understood to take the place of unknown or mixed gender, at least until a group of busybodies decided such usage was potentially offensive to somebody, somewhere. I'm pushing for a constitutional amendment to prohibit using them as the noun when a single person is meant.

Did I mention irregular verbs?

Here's my modest proposal to bring rationality back into the English language: Whenever a toddler has his second birthday, assign a Ph.D. in English to follow him around for a full year, making notes of everything he says and the way he says it. All this data could then be analyzed by other highly educated people in computer science or mathematics or some such discipline. There are about four million two-year olds in the United States so this will provide gainful employment to a lot of people.

The result will be an English language that is no longer a memorized list of exceptions to rules that are confusing enough already. English classes will no longer be exercises in self-flagellation. Rather, in my brave new world our language will have a few simple rules that are always followed. The overarching principle is this: If that's the way a two year old first says it, that's the way we all will say it for the rest of our lives.

Best of all, it will sound the death knell for irregular verbs. Requiescat in pace.

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LETTERS

Trump is sabotaging our country

Vindictive Trump attacked our country for not reelecting him. Trump lost his cases in the courts, and then the corrupt president tried to circumvent the will of the people by coercing Republican lawmakers in swing states to overturn the election and appoint pro-Trump electors to the Electoral College. He has placed his self-interest above the country's interests, and he is sabotaging Biden's incoming administration. Trump is trying to turn the civilian leadership in the Pentagon into a politicized organization by infiltrating highly politically unqualified personnel, including former campaign staff, and this weakens our military posture.

By delaying Biden's transition team's access to our government agencies, including intelligence agencies, Trump jeopardized our security in the world. Our adversaries, including Russia, China, North Korea and Iran were pleased with Trump's weakening of our deterrent capabilities.

Internally, Trump has done a terrible job combating the coronavirus pandemic, and he is responsible for increasing hospitalizations and deaths. Trump is disrupting our economy by ending some key Federal Reserve loan programs on Dec. 31.

Trump's drawdown of troops in Afghanistan and Iraq is designed to cause havoc within the Biden administration and place Biden in the position of having to send troops back into war-torn countries. This will put more troops in harm's way as they try to re-stabilize the countries and prevent terrorists from establishing bases.

Trump is causing some environmental havoc by opening up the Arctic Refuge to drilling for oil.

The outgoing corrupt and vindictive President is sabotaging the incoming administration and weakening our democracy, and he is promoting a radical following in the U.S. Trump's comments and actions are consistent with that of current and former dictators. Given it is the eleventh hour in Trump's presidency, why is he loading up the civilian hierarchy in the Pentagon with his devout sympathizers? Is he hoping to not relinquish the presidency with the backing of his civilian henchmen in the Pentagon?

Donald Moskowitz
Londonderry, New Hampshire

Take actions now to assist Hoosier students, workers

Nearly all can agree that it is time to put 2020 in the rear-view mirror. But we can't close the books on what we must do to make the new year as healthy and prosperous as possible.

While we will have a new calendar in place soon, COVID-19 is on its own schedule. With renewed coronavirus surges likely to continue in the months ahead, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA) are coming together to urge Hoosier organizations and individuals to redouble virus mitigation efforts.

The strategies to accomplish this imperative are not new. But they are the primary steps to benefit students, teachers, employees and businesses:

- Wear a face covering when outside of the home to protect you and others
- Avoid public gatherings and follow social distancing guidelines
- Wash your hands often
- Stay home if you are feeling ill

Indeed, the Indiana Chamber and ISTA do not see eye-to-eye on every issue. But this is all about every person doing what is best for their own families, our people and our state. We must do so now.

It is all about people — today's employees and our future workforce. Our workplaces and schools are inextricably tied in how we address this pandemic. The strains on the education system directly impact the workplace as well with parents/workers caught in a nearly impossible balancing act.

Our teachers and schools have done a tremendous job to provide safe and very different learning environments. But we can't keep our teachers and students safe, as well as employees at all businesses, without vigilance in following these safety precautions.

We join state and local government leaders, as well as Indiana's leading health care organizations, to emphasize the impacts of this pandemic beyond the critical health care factors.

The news about vaccines and antibody therapies is welcome, but neither will be an immediate solution. We must execute these important safeguards to protect our people and to open (or reopen) schools and businesses safely with the ability to remain that way.

Indiana Chamber of Commerce
President and CEO Kevin Brinegar
Indiana State Teachers Association
President Keith Gambill

Singapore awards regulatory approval to cultured meat

I was thrilled to learn cultured meat won regulatory approval in Singapore. This is a global first. For those who don't know, cultured meat is grown from cells, without killing animals. The United States Congress should support federal funding for the development of this revolutionary technology.

While cultured meat will hit the market soon, it will initially be more expensive than its slaughtered counterpart. This can be remedied with government-backed research. Cultured meat will benefit human health, the environment and animal welfare. Our elected representatives should help this nascent industry.

Jon Hochschartner
Granby, Connecticut

HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Dec. 12, the 347th day of 2020. There are 19 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Dec. 12, 2000, George W. Bush became president-elect as a divided U.S. Supreme Court reversed a state court decision for recounts in Florida's contested election.

On this date:

In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first Black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

LIFESTYLES

A cure for the holidays

You say holidays, and I say gravlax. In our Danish-American home, the winter holiday season is not complete without making home-cured salmon gravlax. It's simple to make and an easy, elegant appetizer or addition to a

Lynda Balslev



brunch table. All you need are two important things to make gravlax: fresh sashimi-grade salmon and time. The salmon is rubbed with a dry cure and stowed in the refrigerator to brine for two to three days. When ready, all you need to do is unwrap and remove the cure, then slice the salmon and drape it over bread. The flavor, presentation and simplicity are the essence of Nordic cuisine: elegant, minimal and clean.

In Danish tradition, gravlax is an important ingredient in the parade of courses during the celebratory dinners (ironically called Julefrokost, or Christmas lunch) leading up to Christmas. Gravlax (gravlaks in Danish and Norwegian or gravad laks in Swedish) literally means salmon in a grave or hole. During the Middle Ages, fisherman would salt salmon and let it ferment by burying it in a hole above the high-tide line.

Nowadays, it's not necessary to bury salmon in sand, but rather in salt and sugar and banish it to the refrigerator. It will cure for several days, during which the salt and sugar will turn into liquid and create a brine. Salt and sugar are necessary ingredients for curing, while fresh or dried

herbs, peppercorns, citrus or spirits are often added for additional flavor. This recipe includes dill, fennel, peppercorns and akvavit, a Danish snaps. To serve gravlax, thinly slice and arrange on bread. While pumpernickel is sometimes suggested for serving, Nordic tradition expressly uses white bread, not dark rye bread, with salmon. Accompany the salmon with a squeeze of lemon, fresh dill sprigs and a dollop of homemade honey-mustard sauce.

- Salmon Gravlax**
Active Time: 30 minutes
Total Time: 2 to 3 days for curing
Yield: Serves 8 to 10
- 1 side sushi-grade wild-caught salmon with skin, 2 to 2 1/2 pounds, pin bones removed
 - 1 tablespoon white peppercorns
 - 1 tablespoon black peppercorns
 - 1 teaspoon fennel seeds
 - 1 cup kosher salt
 - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/2 cup light brown sugar
 - 1 large bunch fresh dill sprigs
 - 1 cup fennel fronds, chopped
 - 3 to 4 tablespoons akvavit or vodka

- Honey Dill Mustard**
1/3 cup Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
1/4 cup grapeseed oil
2 tablespoons chopped dill sprigs
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Rinse the salmon under cold water and pat dry. Refrigerate, uncovered, while preparing the spice rub. Lightly toast the peppercorns and fennel seeds in a dry skillet over medium-high heat until aromatic, about 1 minute.



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

Transfer to a mortar and finely grind. Transfer to a bowl and mix in the salt and sugars. Rub the fish all over with the spice mix. Line a long baking pan or dish with plastic wrap. Place half of the dill sprigs and half of the fennel fronds over the plastic wrap. Arrange the salmon skin-side down on the

herbs. Sprinkle the akvavit over the salmon. Top with the remaining dill and fennel. Cover with additional plastic wrap, sealing the fish. Place a heavy pan or tray on the fish and weigh down the pan with cans or bottles. Refrigerate for 2 to 3 days. Before serving, whisk the mustard, vinegar and hon-

ey in a small bowl. Slowly whisk in the oil to emulsify and then stir in the dill and black pepper. Remove the fish from refrigerator. Remove and discard the plastic wrap. Pour off the collected juices and wipe off the excess brine and dill with paper towels. Slice the fish diagonally from one corner

of the salmon toward the center of the fillet. Fold a slice of gravlax on toasted brioche bread or white bread. Squeeze a few drops of fresh lemon juice and smear a spoonful of Honey Dill Mustard on the fish. Garnish with a dill sprig. Gravlax may be stored in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

Nationstar Mortgage agrees to a \$91 million settlement for mishandling foreclosures and borrowers' payments

Nationstar Mortgage, which rebranded as "Mr. Cooper," agreed to a \$91 million settlement this week for allegedly violating consumer protection laws after the Great Recession. The case could serve as a warning to

Michelle Singletary



companies that prey on borrowers during the pandemic. The federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) collaborated with attorneys general from all 50 states and mortgage regulators in 53 jurisdictions – including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – in the case against Nationstar, which is the largest non-bank home loan servicer in the country. The CFPB said the settlement involves allegations that Nationstar violated consumer protection laws during its servicing of mortgage loans between January 2012 and the end of 2015. The proposed agreement, if approved by the court, will result in \$85 million in payments to consumers and more than \$6 million in fees and penalties. Nationstar also entered into a separate settlement agreement with the Justice Department to address past mortgage servicing issues affecting homeowners in bankruptcy protection. Under that settlement, the Justice Department said U.S. Bank, PNC and Nationstar

The CFPB complaint, filed in federal district court in D.C., said Nationstar failed to identify requests for loan modifications, which are supposed to help borrowers with their payments. The company allegedly foreclosed while some homeowners were still waiting for their loan modification applications to be processed – even though Nationstar had promised it would not do so.

will provide more than \$74 million in redress payments to homeowners. "Most of the remediation and corrective actions have already been taken by the servicers," the Justice Department said. The CFPB complaint, filed in federal district court in D.C., said Nationstar failed to identify requests for loan modifications, which are supposed to help borrowers with their payments. The company allegedly foreclosed while some homeowners were still waiting for their loan modification applications to be processed – even though Nationstar had promised it would not do so. Allegations against Nationstar included improperly increasing borrowers' payments and misrepresenting when homeowners would be eligible to have their private mortgage insurance premiums canceled. The claim alleged that Nationstar also failed to forward real estate tax payments from escrow accounts in a timely manner. "More than 1,000 borrowers in Maryland were harmed by Nationstar's misconduct," Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh, D, said in a

statement. "The settlement requires Nationstar to change its practices and to pay millions of dollars to those it hurt." State financial regulators license mortgage servicers. The mishandling of mortgages by Nationstar was discovered during reviews of the company's servicing activities, according to the claim. The investigations found that borrowers had problems when their loans were transferred to Nationstar. "Examinations by state and federal regulators helped to uncover the problems with Nationstar's origination and servicing practices, including the mishandling of the loan modifications for homeowners who were struggling to pay their mortgages," Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Secretary Deborah Hagan said during a call with reporters. Nationstar said that its management and board took steps to address the issues identified during the investigations. "We are pleased to resolve this matter," Mr. Cooper Group chief executive Jay Bray said in a statement. "When these issues were identified

several years ago, we immediately made restitution to our impacted customers and invested in process improvements to prevent reoccurrence." Regulators are particularly concerned about the actions of loan servicers, because borrowers have no choice in who services their loans. Companies that service loans are responsible for collecting mortgage payments and working with borrowers when they can't pay. Millions of people have lost their jobs because of the coronavirus pandemic, and this has left many homeowners struggling to keep up with their mortgage payments. Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (Cares) Act passed in March, homeowners were allowed to ask for an initial forbearance of up to 180 days on their payments. If additional relief was needed, they were entitled to a 180-day extension. Interest still accrues, but fees and penalties are waived. Initially, many borrowers panicked when some servicers said they would have no other option but to make huge lump sum payments at the end of the forbearance. In early June, almost 4.3 million homeowners were in forbearance plans, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA). In the MBA's most recent report, released this week, an estimated 2.8 million homeowners were in forbearance plans. But this number could increase

because of the resurgence of the novel coronavirus, which could cause state and local jurisdictions to respond by closing more businesses. Borrowers who are in financial trouble or find themselves unable to pay their mortgages will need the help of mortgage servicers to find the right repayment options as they come out of forbearance, Hagan said. "During this pandemic, in particular, the home has become our office, our school, and a place where we can feel safe," Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul said. "And that's why it's important that we continue ensuring that mortgage servicers are fulfilling their obligations to borrowers." People are going to need assistance as covid-related financial struggles continue into next year. The Nationstar settlement should be seen by other companies as a shot across the bow that they should be diligent and correct in their servicing of mortgage loans. Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is michelle.singletary@washpost.com. Follow her on Twitter (@SingletaryM) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/MichelleSingletary). Comments and questions are welcome, but due to the volume of mail, personal responses may not be possible. Please also note comments or questions may be used in a future column, with the writer's name, unless a specific request to do otherwise is indicated.

Can I stop wearing a mask after getting a COVID-19 vaccine?

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Can I stop wearing a mask after getting a COVID-19 vaccine? No. For a couple reasons, masks and social distancing will still be recommended for some time after people are vaccinated. To start, the first coronavirus vaccines require two shots; Pfizer's second dose comes three weeks after the first and Moderna's comes after four weeks. And the effect of vaccinations generally aren't immediate. People are expected to get some level of protection within a couple of weeks after the first shot. But full protection may not happen until a couple weeks after the second shot. It's also not yet known whether the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines protect people from infection entirely, or just from symptoms. That means vaccinated people might still be able to get infected and pass the virus on, although it would likely be at a much lower rate, said Deborah Fuller, a vaccine expert at the University of Washington. And even once vaccine supplies start ramping up, getting hundreds of millions shots into people's arms is expected to take months. Fuller also noted vaccine testing is just starting in children, who won't be able to get shots until study data indicates they're safe and effective for them as well.

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in-patient surgeries and implement targeted restrictions for counties that have high levels of COVID-19, according to press secretary Rachel Hoffmeyer.

Local governments may impose more restrictive guidelines.

“To preserve hospital intensive care unit capacity and try to lessen the strain on our overwhelmed health care workers on the front lines, hospitals are required to postpone or reschedule non-emergent procedures done in the in-patient hospital setting beginning Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021,” said Hoffmeyer. “Postponed procedures include those that are unlikely to cause risk to a patient’s prognosis. Hoosiers who need medical assistance should continue to see their doctor or go to a hospital. The size of social gatherings is limited by the color metric of the county. Beginning Sunday, Dec. 13, local health departments are no longer allowed to grant permission for larger events.”

The executive order also tightened restrictions based on a county’s color rating. Among the new requirements are:

■ **Red:** The county has very high positivity and community spread. When a county is in the red metric, these requirements remain in effect until the metric has returned to orange or lower for two weeks. Social gatherings of any kind, indoor or outdoor, are limited to 25 people. K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities may continue with attendance limited to participants, support personnel, and parents/guardians plus their minor children.

■ **Orange:** The county’s community spread is approaching high levels. These requirements are in effect when a county reaches the Orange metric and remain until a county moves to Yellow or Blue for two straight weeks. Social gatherings of any kind, indoor or outdoor, are limited to 50 people. K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities may continue with attendance limited to 25 percent capacity in consultation with local health departments.

■ **Yellow:** The county has a moderate community spread. Social gatherings of any kind, indoor or outdoor, are limited to 100 people. K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities may continue with attendance limited to 25 percent capacity in consultation with local health departments.

■ **Blue:** The county has low community spread. Social gatherings of any kind, indoor or outdoor, are limited to 250 people. K-12 extracurricular and co-curricular activities may continue with attendance limited to 25 percent capacity in consultation with local

health departments. Regardless of a county’s color code, community recreational sports leagues and tournaments may continue but are limited to participants, support personnel, and parents/guardians and their minor children.

College and professional sports may continue with participants, support personnel and family members. A local health department may approve a plan for up to 25 percent capacity.

Face coverings are required for all Hoosiers. Businesses of all types are required to place visible signs at their public and employee entrances notifying all that face coverings are required.

All customers in restaurants and bars are required to be seated. Tables, counters, or other seating arrangements must be spaced six feet apart.

The executive order is effective through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021.

Long-term care facilities

The ISDH’s long-term care facility dash was updated Wednesday, Dec. 9 with results as of Wednesday, Dec. 2. The dashboard is updated weekly at noon Wednesdays. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to the ISDH seven days before the last dashboard update.

During the most recent update, in Wabash County:

■ **Timbercrest Senior Living Community** in North Manchester reported six total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 20 staff positive cases.

■ **Peabody Retirement Community** in North Manchester reported 52 total resident positive cases, seven total resident deaths and 108 staff positive cases.

■ **Vernon Health and Rehabilitation** reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, 32 total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 25 staff positive cases.

■ **Rolling Meadows Health Care Center** in LaFontaine reported seven new resident positive cases, 51 total resident positive cases, 10 total resident deaths and 15 staff positive cases.

■ **Miller’s Merry Manor** – Wabash East reported six total resident positive cases and eight staff positive cases.

■ **Miller’s Merry Manor** – Wabash West reported fewer than five total resident positive cases and five staff positive cases.

■ **Wellbrooke** of Wabash reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, eight total resident positive cases and 12 staff positive cases.

■ **Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre** reported 11 new resident positive cases, 18 total resident positive cases and 14 staff positive cases.

School figures

The ISDH’s latest school dashboard results are as of

11:59 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 and were updated Monday, Dec. 7. The dashboard is updated weekly at midnight Mondays.

Statewide, 198 schools reported no cases, 1,829 reported one or more case and 347 have not reported.

In Wabash County, only Saint Bernard Elementary School and White’s Jr./Sr. High School have reported to the ISDH that they have no cases.

During the latest update, Wabash County schools with one or more confirmed cases included:

■ **Manchester Jr./Sr. High School (MHS)** reported six new student positive cases, fewer than five new teacher positive cases, 29 total student positive cases, six total teacher positive cases and eight total staff positive cases.

■ **Manchester Elementary School (MES)** reported fewer than five each total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.

■ **Manchester Intermediate School (MIS)** reported fewer than five each new student positive cases and total student positive cases.

■ **Metro North Elementary School** reported fewer than five each new staff positive cases, total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.

■ **Sharp Creek Elementary School** reported fewer than five each new student positive cases, new staff positive cases, total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.

■ **Northfield Jr./Sr. High School (NHS)** reported 11 new student positive cases, fewer than five new teacher positive cases, new staff positive cases, 36 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and eight total staff positive cases.

■ **O.J. Neighbours Elementary School** reported fewer than five new teacher positive cases, fewer than five new staff positive cases, fewer than five total student positive cases, seven total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ **Wabash Middle School** reported fewer than five new student positive cases and nine total student positive cases.

■ **Wabash High School (WHS)** reported fewer than five new student positive cases, fewer than five new staff positive cases, eight total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ **Southwood Jr./Sr. High School (SHS)** reported fewer than five total new student positive cases, eight total student positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.

■ **Southwood Elementary School** reported fewer than five each new staff positive cases, total student positive cases, total teacher positive

cases and total staff positive cases.

On the Manchester Community Schools’ (MCS) own dashboard the information is updated once contact tracing is complete and all close contacts have been notified. MCS defines close contact is when an individual is within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of someone with confirmed COVID-19.

“The Wabash County Health Department determined close contacts in conjunction with school personnel and advised us who to quarantine,” stated MCS.

The individually reported MCS cases include:

■ **Sept. 28:** One case each at MES and MHS, with five people quarantined.

■ **Oct. 10:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Oct. 14:** One case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Oct. 15:** One case at MES, with five people quarantined. And one case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Oct. 16:** One case at MHS, with 34 people quarantined.

■ **Oct. 20:** One case at MHS, with no additional people quarantined.

■ **Oct. 21:** One case at MIS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Oct. 28:** One case at MHS, with no additional people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 2:** One case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 3:** Two cases at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 4:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 4:** One case at MIS with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 5:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 6:** One case at MES, and one case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 8:** One case at MCS Transportation, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 9:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 10:** Three cases at MHS, with three people quarantined; and one case at MES, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 13:** One case at MHS, with three people quar-

antined.

■ **Nov. 14:** One case at MHS, with three people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 16:** Two cases at MHS, with seven people quarantined; one case at MCS Transportation including all schools in the district, with 25 people quarantined; and one case at MHS, with five people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 17:** One case at MES, with 22 people quarantined; and one case at MCS Transportation, with four people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 19:** One case at MHS, with six people quarantined; and one case at MCS Transportation, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 20:** Two cases at MHS, with 15 people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 22:** One case at MES, with 11 people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 23:** One case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 24:** Four cases at MHS, with 24 people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 25:** One case at MHS, with four people quarantined.

■ **Nov. 29:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Nov. 30:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Dec. 1:** One case at MIS, with three people quarantined; and one case at MHS, with three people quarantined.

■ **Dec. 3:** One case at MHS, with two people quarantined.

■ **Dec. 4:** One case at MHS, with one person quarantined.

■ **Dec. 8:** Three cases at MHS, with five people quarantined.

■ **Dec. 10:** Two cases at MHS, with 15 people quarantined.

Local figures

On Wednesday, the ISDH reported 40 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,160, with 10,849 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 13.8 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 25 percent.

On Thursday, the ISDH re-

ported 20 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,181, with 10,905 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 11.9 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 27.6 percent.

On Friday, the ISDH reported 38 new local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,219, with 11,041 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 12 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 27.3 percent.

Statewide figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 7,360 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 412,135 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard.

A total of 6,373 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 71 from the previous day. Another 300 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 2,387,500 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 2,369,181 on Thursday. A total of 4,818,990 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26.

In addition to the Wabash site, the ISDH will offer free testing from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday at the following locations:

■ **Jackson County Testing**, 207 N. Pine St. Seymour.

■ **Morgan County Testing**, 1749 Hospital Drive, Martinsville.

To find other testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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At the Sunday, Dec. 13 service at Asbury Country Church, the services will be 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school and 10:30 a.m. for the worship service. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Kathy Staggs. The Morning Message will be, "Called to Be Disciples" by Pastor Mike Bullick.

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

According to Jennifer Simerman, secretary for communications for Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville: "While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond Sunday, Nov. 1 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation." Specific liturgical directives and recommendations, as well as remote Mass participation and resource options, are available on the diocesan website at www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19.

Worship service is streamed live every Sunday on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Streaming services online
and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

For the Sunday, Dec. 13 services at Dora Christian Church in Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We are still having two in-person morning Sunday Services, one at 8:15 a.m. and another at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski's message for this Sunday will be "Participating in Christmas" from Matthew 1:18-25 as a part of the ongoing sermon series, "Christmas Through the Eyes of Angels." The Communion Table will be served by Scott Hendry and John Troyer. There will be a Children's Church provided for the 10:30 a.m. service, to be taught by Holli Good and Brooke Swope. If you can't make it to the live services, Preacher Mark Wisniewski's sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see.

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Lincolnvill United Methodist worship services are at 10 a.m. Sundays, with Sunday school at 9 a.m. at 5848 E. 500

South. For more information, email Pastor John Cool at pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile.

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Pastor Wayne Balmer will have an online-only service at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. The sermon is from John 1:6-8, 19-28 titled, "Witness to the Light."

Streaming on their Facebook page.

Streaming services online
using the normal service
schedule.

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., hasn't fully opened for in-person services, but services are available to view online at www.wabashcob.org.

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon”

In the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on “Everlasting Father.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under

Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sundays on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday Servants are Pastor Robb Rensberger, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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Daughter’s new kitten brings comfort, conflict to household

DEAR ABBY: My 34-year-old daughter lives with me to get ahead on her student loans. She has a good job, pays rent and has a serious boyfriend. My niece, her cousin, recently died by suicide, and naturally, we are all devastated, but my daughter took the news especially hard. I had to be out of town for three weeks, and during this time she has been spending time with my sister-in-law’s family as they all navigate this tragedy.

My niece left behind several pets – dogs and a mama cat with kittens. My daughter called me, announced she had brought a kitten home and declared that this kitten has helped her in her grief process. I am livid that she didn’t ask me first (she knew the answer would be a firm “no”). She’s now claiming that I don’t care about her grief.

I feel emotionally blackmailed, and I’m dreading the confrontation when I get home. This kitten has taken this devastating tragedy to a new level. How should I handle this? – Family Grief

DEAR FAMILY GRIEF: While I understand your feelings, handle it by being less hard-nosed about the fact that your daughter didn’t follow protocol by asking permission before bringing home the kitten. Allow her to keep it, and during those times when she can’t be home because she’s working, etc., encourage her to leave the little furball with her boyfriend. Make plain that the creature is – and will be – HER responsibility, meaning she will be responsible for feeding, vet bills, litter box, etc. And, most important of all, try not to fall in love with it because when your daughter leaves, Kitty will be going with her.

DEAR ABBY: I am a straight female. I have been divorced for 10-plus years and recently decided, after five years of trying to attract a new man through online dating, that I want to be single and celibate for the rest of my life. Literally days after I wrote the decision in my journal, guys are coming at me out of the woodwork, chatting me up, even giving unsolicited hugs. I’m bewildered.

I subscribed to a dating site for a full-year membership and got not one single reply to any of my messages. Not one! I also tried a different dating site, where my friend met her spouse. It yielded crickets. No man ever messaged me to say, “Hey, I like your photo and want to know more about you.” This reinforces my decision that I want nothing to do with men. – Leave Me Alone

DEAR LEAVE ME ALONE: And your question is? If you are asking me to validate a decision you made out of frustration after a year of terrible luck, I can’t in good conscience do that. We can’t run from life because we are afraid of the pain of being open. That is the coward’s choice.

If men are showing an interest, allow them to get to know you and vice versa, instead of hiding. Be present and live your life in situations that include available people, which sometimes yields better results than the pressure of online dating.

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Dear Abby



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ACROSS

- 1 Dallas NBAer
- 4 Vitality
- 8 Ardor
- 12 Cold cube
- 13 Protuberance
- 14 Machu Picchu founder
- 15 Eggy drink
- 16 Feliciano or Ferrer
- 17 Wrestling hold
- 18 Coloring device
- 20 Water down
- 22 Ho-hum feeling
- 23 Govt. ID
- 24 Armor wearer
- 28 Intimidate
- 31 Commuter vehicle
- 34 Wk. day
- 35 Feint
- 36 Getz or Kenton
- 37 Urge Fido on
- 38 Prof. rank.
- 39 Witch’s spell

- 40 — out (dozed off)
- 42 Softball toss
- 44 Truism
- 48 Not wholesale
- 51 Young chickens
- 52 Quit flying
- 53 Familiar with (2 wds.)
- 55 Stockholm carrier
- 56 Berg
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- 58 Byron work
- 59 Take care of
- 60 Aim toward
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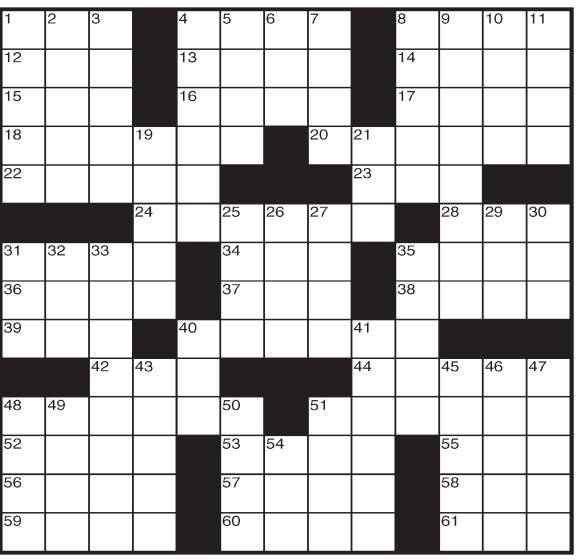
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- 3 Meat avoider
- 4 Forbid
- 5 Fish-eating bird
- 6 Come-ons
- 7 Have to have

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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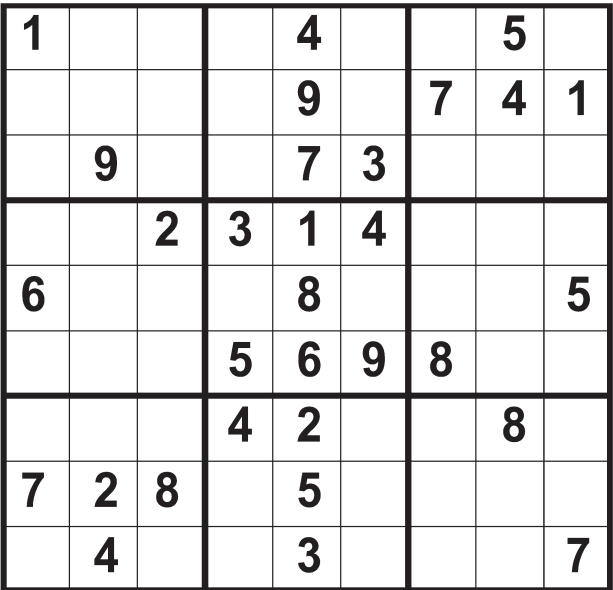
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- 19 Jack London setting
- 21 Devotee
- 25 In that case (2 wds.)
- 26 Silly smile
- 27 Hayseed
- 29 Approves
- 30 Moist
- 31 Tool handle
- 32 Colorado tribe
- 33 IRS concern
- 35 Family member
- 40 201, to Claudius
- 41 Deserved
- 43 Evaluated
- 45 Famed fabulist
- 46 Slope
- 47 German industrial center
- 48 Floating platform
- 49 Fashion magazine
- 50 Opulent
- 51 — song (cheaply)
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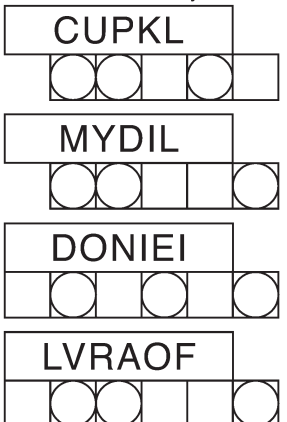
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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

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2	3	6	9	1	4	5	8	7
5	4	9	7	8	3	1	6	2
9	1	4	8	6	5	7	2	3
7	8	3	2	4	1	6	9	5
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



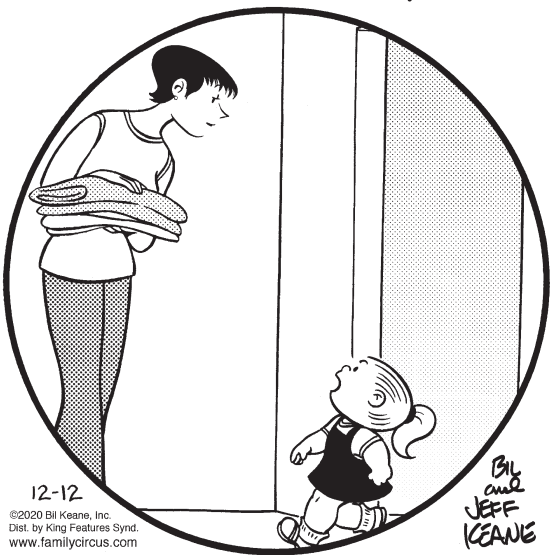
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday’s Jumbles: MONTH CHORD EXCESS POETRY
Answer: Beethoven’s music has been widely distributed. He was certainly a — NOTED COMPOSER

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By Bil Keane



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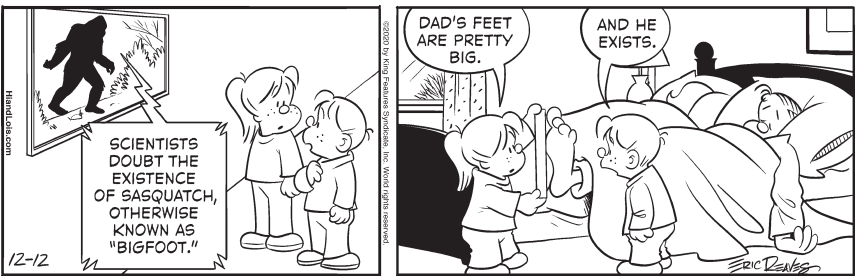
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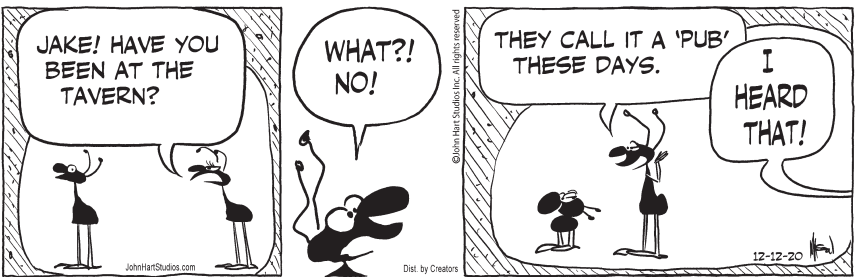
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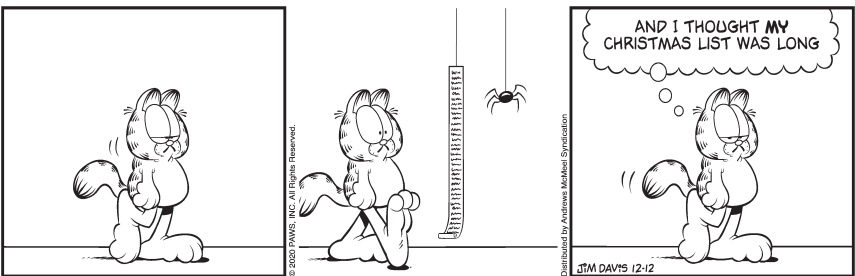
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DILBERT



GARFIELD



FORT KNOX



PICKLES



Until the soul is regenerated, darkness remains

Q: There is much being said about revolutionaries and the good that is brought about for various causes, but rebellious individuals are destroying our cities. How has our society been so deceived to think this is good? – R.R.

A: Revolution means “change,” and the world is changing so fast that no one can really keep up with it. Students often hear only what is bad about the world. Many professors tantalize students declaring they “live in a messed up world, so burn it down and start all over again.”

That is not the answer. The environment that surrounds us crackles with conflict because we are looking to man to solve our problems, and no one can. The tragedy of our times is that we have used up all of our options and the

questions basic to life are not being answered by wisdom. This is because life’s fundamental problems are theological.

More than revolution is the need for regeneration, taking off the old hostilities and resentments and putting on the attributes of the only Person who can make everything new. This is the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is Wisdom. “God gives wisdom and knowledge” (Ecclesiastes 2:26). Only He can bring relief to the chaos the world experiences. Let us remember

that the world is a reflection of mankind. Until the human soul is regenerated, darkness remains.

The future does not hinge on the world situation, however grim it might be. It depends on what we do with what happened 2,000 years ago when Jesus died on the cross to cover the sins of the whole world. He shed His very blood and conquered death for each person who will receive His salvation. Listen only to the voice of the One who has the power to change lives.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“FAU NZCF VNXXZKFBWF FAVWR VC FZ
FKL BWI VWCXVKU XUZXEU CZ FABF
FAUL GBW DU RKUBF VW OABFUPUK
FAUL OBWF FZ IZ.” – HZDU DKL BW F

Previous Solution: “What’s the problem with ‘never’? It keeps you from trying. It ensures that you will fail. End of story.” – Phyllis George
TODAY’S CLUE: J s p n b e g

Lady Apache basketball team earns hard-fought victory against Bluffton

Wabash girls are back in action against Rochester on Saturday

By BRIDGET NASH
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance Reporter

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Wabash Lady Apaches took on the Bluffton Lady Tigers in a non-conference matchup. The Lady Apaches entered the game with a record of 3-4 and six seniors leading the squad. The Lady Tigers entered the game with a 6-1 record.

Both teams started playing a zone defense. Halfway through the first quarter Bluffton's senior guard Emme Boots drove in transition and was fouled, putting the first point of the game on the scoreboard. Boots continued to push the ball in transition and completed two back-to-back field goals, putting the Tigers up 5 to 0. Wabash's sophomore guard Rylee Yocum penetrated the middle of the Bluffton zone defense to give the Apaches their first basket of the game. The Lady Apaches trailed 2 to 9 going into the second quarter.

The Bluffton offense continued pushing the ball and scoring, giving them a 10-point lead midway through the second quarter. Senior Nicole Gunderman scored a baseline three-pointer, bringing the Apache deficit to five with a minute and a half left in the half. After a few more changes of possession, the Lady Tigers lead the Lady Apaches 12 to 18 at halftime.

The Lady Apaches started the half with possession of the ball, and they never stopped fighting. Wabash scored two back-to-back baskets and forced a Bluffton time out. Out of the time out the Apaches scored another key three-pointer and made a defensive play on the ball, giving the Lady Apaches possession with one minute left in the quarter. Olivia Short drive



Photo by Bridget Nash / Plain Dealer

Senior Olivia Short drives to the basket against the Bluffton defense.

through the middle and scored, tying the game up at 24. Another stop by the Apaches allowed Madison Lutz to drive on the left side and draw a foul. Lutz scored both free throws, giving the Apaches the lead for the first time in the game.

The fourth quarter began with both teams trading free throws back and forth. Libby Mattern made a three-pointer, pushing the Wabash lead to three points. The Lady Tigers fought back and took

back the lead, 31 to 30. Mattern answered back with a baseline three giving the lead back to Wabash. The intensity was high on both teams, and after trading a couple more baskets and possessions, the Apaches were leading 36 to 33 with two minutes left in the game. After free throws from both teams, the Apaches pushed their lead 41 to 34. After leaving the court for an injury, Short made her way to the free-throw line after being fouled on another drive.

"I was ready to go back in there and help my team out," said Short. The Apaches won the game 44 to 36.

"We played hard. We were in foul trouble and we came out in the second half and met their energy and we played better," said head coach Matt Stone.

Wabash is back in action against Rochester on Saturday.

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Colts' Rivers set to face Raiders for record 29th time

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Pro Football Writer

Philip Rivers' first career start came against the Raiders when he was an up-and-coming 24-year-old prospect in San Diego.

He's faced eight Raiders head coaches, 171 defensive players and played them in three stadiums over the past 14 seasons for the Chargers.

Now as Rivers is set to take on the Raiders for a record 29th time, he'll do it for a new team in a new city when his Indianapolis Colts (8-4) visit Las Vegas (7-5) on Sunday for the first time.

"Having gone against this defense and being in the division a few times, you certainly know they know me and I know them," Rivers said.

"Whatever tweaks and things that they may do — it's more kind of in that chess match from me to them and them to me, also and collectively to our offense. I think there is little combination of that, but I don't see that there is necessarily a real advantage either way other than it's allowing you to go, 'Man, 29 times against the same franchise is pretty cool.'"

Rivers will pass Hall of Famer John Elway for the most career quarterback starts in the regular season against the Raiders. He already has more wins (18), TD passes (47) and passing yards (7,103) than any other quarterback

who has faced the Raiders.

But this meeting has much bigger meaning than Rivers' statistical accomplishments against the Raiders. Both teams are in the middle of a tough AFC playoff race with Rivers' Colts one game ahead of the Raiders in the wild-card race.

The Raiders know Rivers would love to deal a blow to their playoff hopes after all those battles over the years.

"He has more fun playing football than most guys that I know," coach Jon Gruden said. "He has a passion about him that's rare and I know he wants to beat us in the worst way. He has a disdain for the Raiders. He's made that perfectly honest to me in the last three years I've been back on the sidelines, so it's great to see him playing well and we look forward to competing with him also."

Bottom line

A year ago, the Colts started the same five offensive linemen in all 16 games. They haven't been nearly as fortunate this year. Left tackle Anthony Castonzo's absence at Cleveland ended his consecutive games streak at 20. And this week could be the fourth straight week with a lineup change. Right tackle Braden Smith (hand) missed the Green Bay, center Ryan Kelly (neck) sat out the second Tennessee game and Castonzo (knee) was out against Houston.

This week could be even more challenging, especially if Castonzo can't play. His backup, Le'Raven Clark, went on IR this week with a torn Achilles tendon. If Castonzo sits out again, former Raider Chaz Green could get the start.

Where's Waller?

The Colts know they need to be aware of where Raiders tight end Darren Waller is at all times. Waller had 13 catches for 200 yards and two TDs in a win last week against the Jets, becoming the fourth tight end ever to have at least 200 yards receiving and two TD catches in the same game. Waller ranks second among all tight ends this season with 77 catches for 742 yards and also has improved as a blocker.

"The dude is unbelievable," quarterback Derek Carr said. "He gets the credit because the fantasy stat people love him, but especially on stuff like that, he doesn't get nearly enough credit for what he can do in the run and pass game protection-wise. He's the complete package. I think he's the best in the league."

Sacked

Defensive end Justin Houston says he hasn't been happy with his play this season. But Colts coach Frank Reich has no complaints about what he's seen from the NFL's 2014 sacks champion.

Last week, the 31-year-old Houston had three sacks, including an NFL record-tying fourth career safety. That gives him a team-best 7 1/2 sacks and he's within striking distance of finishing among the league's top 10 yet again.

"I'm disappointed in myself," Houston said. "I haven't shown what I have left in the tank all season long. I've been inconsistent. I think this is probably the worst year I have had in a long time consistency-wise."

Grounded

The Raiders rode their running game to a three-game winning streak to start November, averaging more than 190 yards rushing per game against Cleveland, the Chargers and Denver. But the running game has struggled in recent weeks, averaging 67 yards per game the past three games. Starter Josh Jacobs missed last week's game with an ankle injury and his status is in doubt again this week. No matter who plays, Gruden knows the production must be better.

"I haven't been happy with it the last couple games. I know our guys haven't either," he said. "We can be optimistic and we can be realistic, and I'm going to be realistic, we got to do a better job. We got to have better plans, we got to coach better. We got to do it better, and I'll just leave it like that. It's never good enough."

Foot injury could keep Warren out of Pacers season opener

By MICHAEL MAROT
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers could open this season without forward T.J. Warren, their top scorer from last season.

The team said Thursday that Warren has plantar fasciitis in his right foot and will be listed as week to week. It's the same injury that kept All-Star forward Domantas Sabonis from returning to action in the NBA's bubble last August.

Indiana also will be without backup guard Brian Bowen II for 6-8 weeks because of a partially

torn groin muscle.

Warren's injury could be more detrimental. Last season, he scored 19.8 points while shooting 53.6 percent from the field — both career-highs. And in the bubble, Warren was spectacular, averaging 31.0 points in six games including a 53-point game against Philadelphia to tie the team's single-game scoring record.

"He's just a sneaky scorer and we've got to take advantage of that," president of basketball operations Kevin Pritchard said two weeks ago. "And we've got to play him at the four. Last time, I

checked when he played the four, he was nearly unstoppable. So I imagine he'll play at the four some this year, too."

While the Pacers remain hopeful Warren will be healthy enough to start the season opener Dec. 23 against the New York Knicks, he almost certainly will miss some or all of Indiana's three preseason games. And when Warren does return, the Pacers could limit his playing time.

Last season, two-time All-Star Victor Oladipo missed the first 3 1/2 months as he recovered from a ruptured quad tendon in his right

knee. Oladipo said he's completely healthy this year.

"I would say it's night and day," Oladipo said last week. "I feel a lot better, a lot stronger. There's always room for improvement. But I feel better now, even since the bubble. I feel like I've made some pretty drastic improvements, I've just got to keep trending forward."

Sabonis also said he's ready to play though the Pacers may play it safe with him, too.

Bowen spent most of his rookie season in the G-League, playing only six games with Indiana.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	3	0	.750	333	306
Miami	8	4	0	.667	303	212
New England	6	7	0	.462	277	279
N.Y. Jets	0	12	0	.000	180	353
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	328	273
Tennessee	8	4	0	.667	359	326
Houston	4	8	0	.333	288	323
Jacksonville	1	11	0	.083	251	352
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	11	1	0	.917	334	211
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	306	321
Baltimore	7	5	0	.583	316	231
Cincinnati	2	9	1	.208	237	308
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Kansas City	11	1	0	.917	370	254
Las Vegas	7	5	0	.583	323	347
Denver	4	8	0	.333	225	320
L.A. Chargers	3	9	0	.250	277	345

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	231	265
Washington	5	7	0	.417	264	260
Phila.	3	8	1	.292	253	307
Dallas	3	9	0	.250	268	393
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-New Orleans	10	2	0	.833	347	241
Tampa Bay	7	5	0	.583	344	280
Atlanta	4	8	0	.333	311	302
Carolina	4	8	0	.333	280	300
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	3	0	.750	379	299
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	319	329
Chicago	5	7	0	.417	246	284
Detroit	5	7	0	.417	286	358
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692	325	246
Seattle	8	4	0	.667	353	321
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	332	296
San Francisco	5	7	0	.417	285	288

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Game

L.A. Rams 24, New England 3

Sunday's Games

Arizona at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Denver at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Phila., 4:25 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's Game
Baltimore at Cleveland, 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17
L.A. Chargers at Las Vegas, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19
Buffalo at Denver, 4:30 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 20
Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.
Phila. at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 21
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:15 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College Football Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 10

Southern Miss. 45, FAU 31

Pittsburgh 34, Georgia Tech 20

Friday, Dec. 11

North Texas (3-5) at UTEP (3-4)

Arizona St. (0-2) at Arizona (0-4)

Utah (1-2) at Colorado (4-0)

Nevada (6-1) at San Jose St. (5-0)

Saturday, Dec. 12

Rutgers (2-5) at Maryland (2-2), Noon

Wake Forest (4-3) at Louisville (3-7), Noon

Houston (3-3) at Mississippi (6-3), Noon

Georgia (6-2) at Missouri (5-3), Noon

N. Illinois (0-5) at E. Michigan (1-4), Noon

Minnesota (2-3) at Nebraska (2-4), Noon

Illinois (2-4) at Northwestern (5-3), Noon

W. Michigan (4-1) at Ball St. (4-1), Noon

Alabama (9-0) at Arkansas (3-6), Noon

UAB (4-3) at Rice (2-2), 1 p.m.

Akron (1-4) at Buffalo (4-0), 2:30 p.m.

Navy (3-6) at Army (7-2), 3 p.m.

Coastal Carolina (10-0) at Troy (5-5), 3 p.m.

Cent. Michigan (3-2) at Toledo (3-2), 3 p.m.

Michigan St. (2-4) at Penn St. (1-2), 3:30 p.m.

North Carolina (7-3) at Miami (8-1), 3:30 p.m.

Wisconsin (2-2) at Iowa (5-2), 3:30 p.m.

Duke (2-8) at Florida St. (2-6), 4 p.m.

Tennessee (2-6) at Vanderbilt (0-8), 4 p.m.

App St. (7-3) at Georgia Southn. (7-4), 6 p.m.

Boise St. (4-1) at Wyoming (2-3), 10 p.m.

LSU (3-5) at Florida (8-1), 7 p.m.

Oklahoma St. (6-3) at Baylor (2-6), 7 p.m.

Louisiana Tech (5-3) at TCU (5-4), 7 p.m.

Auburn (5-4) at Miss. St. (2-6), 7:30 p.m.

Southern Cal (4-0) at UCLA (3-2), 7:30 p.m.

Virginia (5-4) at Virginia Tech (4-6), 8 p.m.

Utah St. (1-5) at Colorado St. (1-3), 9:30 p.m.

San Diego St. (4-3) at BYU (9-1), 10 p.m.

Cal (1-3) at Washington St. (1-2), 10:30 p.m.

Fresno St. (3-2) at New Mex. (1-5), 10:30 p.m.

Stanford (2-2) at Oregon St. (2-3), 10:30 p.m.

UNLV (0-5) at Hawaii (3-4), 11 p.m.

Postponements and Cancellations

W. Carolina (0-3) at North Carolina (7-3), ppd.

Louisville (3-3) at Boston College (6-5), ppd.

Troy (5-5) at South Alabama (4-7), ppd.

Texas A&M (7-1) at Tennessee (2-6), ppd.

Vanderbilt (0-8) at Missouri (5-3), ppd.

Mississippi (4-4) at Texas A&M (7-1), ppd.

Purdue (2-4) at Indiana (6-1), ccd.

Michigan (2-4) at Ohio State (5-0), ccd.

Miami (Ohio) (2-1) at Bowling G. (0-5), ccd.

Oklahoma (2-4) at West Virginia (5-4), ccd.

Incarinate Word at A-State (4-7), ccd.

Texas (6-3) at Kansas (0-9), ccd.

Washington (3-1) at Oregon (3-2), ccd.

Ohio at Kent State, ccd.

Cincinnati at Tulsa, ccd.

Charlotte at Marshall, ccd.

Individual Team Schedules

NOTRE DAME (10-0)

Sept. 12 W 27-13 vs. Duke

Sept. 19 W 52-0 vs. South Florida

Oct. 10 W 42-28 vs. Florida State

Sept. 26 L Wake Forest, ppd.

Oct. 17 W 12-7 vs. Louisville

Oct. 24 W 45-3 at Pittsburgh

Oct. 31 W 31-13 at Georgia Tech

Nov. 7 W 47-40 20T vs. Clemson

Nov. 14 W 45-31 at Boston College

Nov. 21 BYE

Nov. 27 W 31-17 at North Carolina

Dec. 5 W 45-21 vs. Syracuse

Dec. 12 at Wake Forest, ccd.

Dec. 19 ACC Championship Game vs. Clemson, 4 p.m. (ABC)

PURDUE (2-4)

Oct. 24 W 24-20 vs. Iowa

Oct. 31 W 31-24 at Illinois

Nov. 7 at Wisconsin, canc.

Nov. 14 L 27-20 vs. Northwestern

Nov. 21 L 34-31 at Minnesota

Nov. 28 L 37-30 vs. Rutgers

Dec. 5 L 37-27 vs. Nebraska

Dec. 12 at Indiana, ccd.

INDIANA (6-1)

Oct. 24 W 36-35 OT vs. Penn St.

Oct. 31 W 37-21 at Rutgers

Nov. 7 W 38-21 vs. Michigan

Nov. 14 W 24-0 at Michigan St.

Nov. 21 L 42-35 at Ohio St.

Nov. 28



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for Church at Home, our live-streamed service, on Facebook on Sunday morning at 10:45AM. In person services are temporarily suspended.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.






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Revelation 1:1-20	Revelation 2:1-29	Revelation 3:1-22	Revelation 4:1-11	Revelation 5:1-14	Revelation 7:1-17	Revelation 19:1-10
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org						
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